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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO. A-002327-97T3

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

JOHN E. ERMANIS, Ph.D.

CONSENT ORDER

APPLICANT FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 1997 in the Superior Court, Appellate Division, of the Board's Final Decision and Order entered November 3, 1997, sustaining the failure of the oral examination of John E. Ermanis, Ph.D. ("applicant"). An offer of settlement was presented to the Board by Linda S. Ershow-Levenberg, Esq., counsel for the applicant, by letter dated March 11, 1998, which was reviewed and discussed by the Board at its regular meeting of March 23, 1998. In order to resolve this matter without recourse to the formal appeal process and without comment on the merits of the appeal and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS /2 DAY OF My, 1998, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- The applicant shall be re-examined on the original 1. sample by two Board appointed psychologists who have experience in institutional settings and who have training and experience in the behavioral or learning theory approaches to psychological treatment. All conditions of the re-examination shall simulate the regular oral examination process of the Board.
- The re-examination contemplated herein shall be a final settlement of the appeal of applicant's failure of the oral examination conducted on December 18, 1995. The re-examination shall be a de novo examination, and in the event of a subsequent failure, the applicant shall be entitled to the examination review procedures set forth in the Board's regulations at N.J.A.C. 13:42-5.2.
- The provisions of the within Order shall become 3. effective upon receipt by the Board of notice of the entry by the Appellate Division of a Stipulation of Dismissal with prejudice of the appeal (Docket No. A-002327-97T3) filed by the appellant.

Chairperson

State Board of Psychological Examiners

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

John E. Ermanis, Ph.D.

Linda S. Ershow-Levenberg, Esq.
Counsel for Appellant
Consent as to the form of the
Order is hereby given.